

THE WEATHER  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—Settled weather, with showers; Wednesday, probably showers; brief southwest wind, changing to northwest.

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## SULTAN TURNS DOWN RUSSIA'S REQUEST

### JAPANESE DID NOT FIRE A GUN.



RUSSIA'S ENEMY IN MANCHURIA.

Bands of Chinese robbers have blown up a bridge and torn up considerable sections of the railway running to Port Arthur from Siberia.

### Admiral Stark Was Not Opening a Grand Ball When Japs Made First Attack on Port Arthur.

VLAIVOSTOK, March 8.—Despite the appearance of the fleet off the harbor yesterday and the bombardment of Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostok are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets, as usual, including many women. A performance at the theater is announced for tonight.

Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they prove to be Chinamen or Koreans.

Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have a thorough knowledge of the coast and of navigation have been enrolled as ensigns in the navy.

Snow has been falling for the last two days.

### JAPS DID NOT FIRE A GUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—There is no truth in the reports that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok all day long yesterday. According to the latest information, the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is their probable desire to remain possession of the island of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan.

It is pointed out that the whole of Northern Japan will be threatened

with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalien fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on piratical fishing along the coast, which has exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary.

The native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to afford protection to the fisheries, as soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, the former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, has returned here from Port Arthur.

She is very indignant and denies the report that the Admiral and his officers were ashore attending a ball at the time the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declared that her husband did not pass a night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, February 8th, all officers and the crews were on board at 5 p.m., and 8 o'clock that night the Admiral held a council of war on board the flagship instead of opening a ball in honor of his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham attack at 11 o'clock that night, confirming in this respect the Associated Press account of the attack. On the day of the bombardment a shell exploded over the head of Madame Stark's daughter, but did not injure her.

About 40,000 tribesmen, inhabiting

the trans-Baikal territory, have petitioned the young Czarina to be allowed to continue their tribal relations and not be placed under the Russian administrative system, with the alternative of permission to migrate to Mongolia. The Czar telegraphed declining to grant the tribesmen's request.

Count Orloff Bushkov has given another \$100,000 towards the fund being raised to strengthen the navy.

MARQUIS ITO GOING TO KOREA.

TOKIO, March 8.—The Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor. The purpose of the trip being not understood here by those outside of high official circles.

The Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Mikado to the Emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th inst. and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tanzuki, secretary of the Privy Council; Lieutenant-General Hasegawa, Admiral Sakamoto and Viscount Higashio will accompany the Marquis Ito on his trip.

GRAND TRUNK LINE.

LONDON, March 8.—The Grand Trunk Railroad shareholders at a meeting today ratified the agreement with the Canadian Government for the construction of a Grand Trunk line to the Pacific Coast.

### METCALF STANDS HIGH.

#### President Wheeler Says He is Appreciated in Washington.

#### Great Financial Crisis Has Just Been Passed.

BERKELEY, March 8.—Congressman Victor H. Metcalf was paid a high tribute this morning by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California who has just returned from a three-weeks' trip through the East.

During a general discussion of interesting topics at the United States capital, the head of the State institution of learning said:

"Congressman Metcalf is very much appreciated at Washington. His clearness and decision have placed him very high in the estimation of the statesmen of the country. His ability to give a decisive answer on the questions that are brought up before him—his remarkable ability to say yes and no at the right time—have won great admiration for him."

"I am glad to hear," President Wheeler continued, "that the California representatives in Congress are to stand together in recommending nominations for the consideration of the President. What this State needs is to do it to stand united. It does not matter so much as to who gets things as long as California receives recognition."

"During my trip east I made arrangements for the complete reorganization of the University—those of the College of Commerce and Romance Languages. The revenue from the flood endowment of \$150,000 will give us money with which to extend the scope of the College of Commerce to a considerable extent. A new head for the department of Romance Languages is now under consideration but I have as yet no nominations for these places ready for the Regents. The scope of the College of Commerce is to be widened until it shall include the subjects of banking, insurance and general business methods. Professor Adolph C. Miller was brought here expressly for the College of Commerce and both he and Professor Carl C. Plehn are anxious to have more men added to the department."

In speaking of the approaching summer school of the University, President Wheeler said:

"A great deal has been said in the papers of the East regarding the remarkable combination of men that have been secured for the University summer school. In my estimation a greater trinity of scientists could not be brought together than Sir William Ramsay of England, Professor Svante August Arhenius of Sweden and Professor Hugo de Vries of Holland."

President Wheeler stated that there are 100 graduates of the University of California in New York City. He was dined by the alumni during his stay in the metropolis.

In the opinion of President Wheeler, who during his trip in the East, met a number of the leading financiers of the country, a great financial crisis has just been passed and the United States is now emerging into an era of great prosperity.

HARRISBURG AT BAY.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 8.—Harrisburg today faces the worst flood in its history. Weather Observer DeMolli predicts that the stage of water in the Susquehanna river will exceed that of last Friday.

The situation all along the river is critical and residents of low lands are moving to higher ground. The river is gradually rising and probably will continue to rise for twenty-four hours.

### WISE EXONERATION.

MANILA, March 8.—John Wise Morse, paymaster of the battleship Wisconsin, who recently was accused of irregularities in his commissary fund accounts, has been tried by a court martial and exonerated from the charge of misappropriation of funds. The court martial, however, found him guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced him to be reduced ten numbers in rank.

### WILKESBARRE IN DANGER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—The water in the north branch of the Susquehanna river is still rising and the highest since 1902, when the entire city was flooded.

### STRANGE STORIES ARE TOLD OF CHURCH.

#### Mormons Explain Their Teachings and Tell of Plural Wives—Apostles on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand today in the Senator Reed Smoot case before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Worthington, for the defense, continuing cross-examination of the witness, and inquiring as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mex., instead of at the Mormon settlement at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew of no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife, and so far as she knew, those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

#### SHE WAS INCONSISTENT.

Later Mrs. Kennedy was asked if she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale, and that he had refused to conduct or authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He said it could not be done as all that had been done away with," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements, and he asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said.

"Well, tell us about them," several members of the committee demanded.

"I cannot repeat it," said the witness. "He was told to give the substance of it."

He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands and he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman.

"And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

#### LIVED WITH BOTH WIVES.

The witness said he lived with both wives, but that they had different homes at Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart.

He said he was the son of Apostle Merrill, and was then called to the stand.

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#### PORE HOLDS UP CZAR'S BLACK SEA FLEET.

#### Names Conditions for Vessels to Pass Dardanelles That Cannot Be Met.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinovieff, to permit the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable to Russia. One of these conditions, naturally, is that Russia shall not break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreement with Austria respecting the Balkans, give the Sultan leave to settle the controversy by his own methods and assist Turkey, should Austria or other Powers dispute the Sultan's decision. Russia rejected these propositions as preposterous, but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the Sultan yielding, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging upon the Porte a strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in this matter.

Such a step as permitting the Black sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality on the part of Turkey, though British opposition to it being aimed at the maintenance of the status quo, is not considered. Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by the occurrences in the Far East.

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"He was on the underground most of the time," said the witness judicially.

"What do you men by the 'underground'?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"He was in hiding."

"Why was he in hiding?" asked the chairman.

"Because at that time there were prosecutions going on for polygamy," Mr. Merrill answered.

#### STILL AN APOSTLE.

Mr. Merrill said his father is still living and is still an apostle of the church, but that he is very feeble. In regard to his father's family, Mr. Merrill said he had a father with six wives and that he had twenty brothers and seventeen sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had, and said he did not know, but thought there were more than 100.

"My father lives with his first wife and comes to the home of my mother probably not more than once a month," he said.

"My father is a very lazy man," the witness supplemented.

Mr. Merrill thought three of his brothers had married plural wives and that two of his sisters had married into polygamous families.

#### SHE IS A MORMON.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for twenty-five years and as a Mormon herself. She had been plural wife to Mr. Merrill, and had two children. Mr. Merrill's wife, Anna, was born at Diaz and known Mr. Johnson for two years prior to his marriage to her daughter, and that she had bad no objection to her daughter becoming his wife. She said she cohabited well with the man and Johnson, her daughter, and the date definitely in May, 1894.

"She just asked me if I was willing to should marry my daughter and said yes," said the witness. "She wanted to which I told her no, but she was not telling." She saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they met the second wife, left for Juarez.

This fleet was brought out that Apostle Merrill had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history in response to questions by members of the committee. She is a native of England and while living a widow in that country became converted to Mormonism about 1885 by George Barber, a missionary of the Mormon church. She afterward came to Utah and married Barber, becoming

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### WARNING TO GERMAN WOMEN.

#### Baron Knapp Says He Was Placed in False Light.

#### Has Dr. H. Rozas, His Accuser, Arrested for Libel.

William Knapp, better known to the public as Baron Knapp, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. H. Rozas, a prominent physician of the German colony.

This action is based on a circular alleged to have been issued by Dr. Rozas, attacking Knapp's reputation and stating "that any lady or decent woman would be ashamed to be seen in the company of the Baron."

The writer further states it is his purpose "to warn the women of the colony against Knapp."

The alleged libelous circular was issued on February 16th, at which time preparations to entertain the crews of the German mercantile fleet were being made.

Knapp and Heinrich Feldman were on the reception committee.

The circular placed them both in the same category, and protests against either of them having anything to do with the entertainment.

### FATAL RUNAWAY.

SALINAS, Cal., March 8.—Fred B. Cochran, a prominent merchant at Bradbury, has been killed in a runaway accident. Coming with Col. Gable J. W. Jones he started yesterday morning to spear salmon. When near the Salinas river the horses started to run and the colt collided with a tree, killing Cochran breaking Jones' leg. The deceased was 24 years of age.

# THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

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Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most. Because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble and, with the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right.

"I thank you for your Swamp-Root & pure vegetable and drugless medicine and harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers. I am, very truly yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON."

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy. Swamp-Root sent free in mail, postage paid, which you may test its virtue for such.

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# THIEF GETS HER OFFICER BATTLES SYMPATHY.

PATROLMAN A. J. HALL HAS DUEL IN DARK WITH TWO BURGLARS.

TELLS WAITING MAID A PRETTY STORY THEN ES- CAPES.

A woman's sympathy was probably responsible yesterday for a burglar making his escape from the residence of E. P. Cutting, 1420 Harrison street. According to the story in possession of Chief of Police Hodgkins, a doughty thief with a penchant for silverware, called at the Cutting residence and coolly walked in the back door. He went through the various doors and collected a choice bit of silver. This he wrapped in a bundle and prepared to depart.

Just at that moment he encountered the servant girl who although surprised at the presence of a visitor, was led into a conversation with the burglar.

He told her of his suffering. He was hungry but said besides was a sufferer from consumption. This story was apparently very effective as the waiting maid made no effort to inform anyone of the occurrence for sometime. She at last discovered the bundle of silverware and then informed the owners of her visitor. It was not until 10 o'clock last night that the police were informed of the occurrence.

**TO TURN OVER ESTATE.**

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# OAKLAND EMPLOYERS FORM A LOCAL UNION.

Louis Schaffer is Elected President of the Organization—Will Protect Their Business.

An Oakland Citizens' Alliance was organized last night with a membership of about 200 at a meeting of business men held at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets. Herbert George of Colorado was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. George was introduced by Louis Schaffer and as soon as he was presented to his audience started on the subject upon which he was to address the meeting. He stated that he was somewhat disappointed in not having John P. Irish present, but sickness had prevented him from being there.

Mr. George is a young man apparently about 35 years of age, and while he stated that he is an orator he has a forcible way of presenting what he wishes to say and talks readily. He stated that he was in the business of fighting labor unions. As an employer of about 350 men in Colorado he had had no end of trouble with unions, until he had finally evolved a plan which he says, will work.

The hall of Pythian Castle was well filled and at the close of the address nearly all those present went up to the table and signed the charter roll. After this was done a proposal was made that the speaker, the question was voted upon, as to whether the Oakland Alliance would be an auxiliary of the San Francisco Citizens' Alliance. The man who was in charge carried the keys!

## STAND TOGETHER.

"Now when we are after it is our kind of people. You have to be big enough to stand for the community and the unions will own you body, soul, and breeches. They can absolutely limit the supply by their apprenticeship clause. The first thing to do is to get the fraternal interests lined up. This will not be hard. You don't want to make them sign a card but get their assurance that they are with you. The next step is to get the whole idea of the unions more and more hardened. But it can be done. Then we get the floor dealers and all those who distribute the necessities of life. Then the work is easy. You can then reach the small men through these big ones. It is easy when once gets started. It may not be right to put a camp in your opponent but if you find a man that sticks out after you have urged him to join it is easy enough to do it. He will be a good mentor when you run through with him. I sometimes needs something of this kind to shake the small men up. We can't make a good American citizen of him. We don't use a weapon spoke to enforce what we want but we use our brains.

"Now in getting one in here the first thing to do is to get on good terms with them. Treat them as if they were one of you instead of being of another mouth. Claim relationship with them. Then when it comes to dealing with them, we have our executive committee. They know what that means, for they have one themselves. Judges will stand closer to the line and the whole thing will be recognized. You will find that most of the union men are sincere and tired of their unions and the matter will be much easier than you imagine."

## AMUSEMENTS.

### THE NOVELT

When this popular theatre is not doing a big business it can be said the weather that keeps the people away from attending the always excellent little girls in this play house. The rains wouldn't last had the effect of keeping many persons indoors, but the same cold program presented at all times. Last night the usual weekly change of bill was given to a large audience. The Misses Quaintance made their initial bow and was warmly received. Dalton and "The Mill" as "The Sons of Henan" do an acceptable job. The "Duchess and Demarco" do a charming sketch that will be remembered. The Kuhns continue to please the public. The remainder of the program is thoroughly excellent, and the moving pictures and illustrated songs make normal entertainment.

FRANK J. CHENY left last evening for Los Angeles as a delegate from Bayo Vista Tent, K. O. T. M. to the Maccabees convention to be held in that city from March 9 to March 12.

### SAYS DISTURBED PEACE.

The case of Edith Clark, accused of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Virginia Perry, 763 Piedmont street, was continued today by Presiding Judge Smith until tomorrow for the taking of additional testimony. According to the story told by the complainant, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Clark was very violent in the use of her tongue and said many things about Mrs. Perry's reputation. It is alleged that Mrs. Perry's mother was made hysterical by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Says to before me and submitted in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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WEEK OF SERVICES AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The First Congregational Church of this city has special services during one week of Lent each year. This service this year will be conducted by Rev. G. Campbell of the First Methodist Church, and will be held each afternoon, beginning next Saturday, at 4 p. m.

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Veronica Water	40c
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Peruna	75c
Antiphlogistin	40c
Carter's Pills	15c
Sherlock's Dentifrice	15c
Sodzotin	15c
Sodzotin (large)	50c
Wood Alcohol (pint)	20c
Witch Hazel (first quality) pint	25c
Danderine	40c
Pinkham's Compound	75c

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# MANAGER BUCHOLZ STRANGE STORIES ARRIVES.

TOLD OF CHURCH

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his third wife. She had, she said, entered polygamy knowing that it was against the law of the land.

Mr. Merritt was temporarily recalled and questioned by Senator Dubois, who said:

"Mr. Merritt, do you still uphold the law of polygamy?"

"No sir," was the reply.

"What do you practice?"

"I now do what I believe the two statements of the committee asked. The witness did not reply."

### AN APOSTLE'S STORY.

Francis M. Lyman, an Apostle of the Mormon church, and the prospective successor of President Joseph Smith, was the next witness. He was born 40 years ago and had been an apostle since 1887.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Taylor asked and the witness replied frankly, "Yes."

He said that he had had three wives, and that two of them are still living. By his second wife, to whom he was married in 1887, he had four children, the last being born in 1900. Mr. Lyman said that he had been one of the signers of the petition for amnesty, pledging himself to all contained. He did not recall just what in the document.

Several questions by members of the committee followed in rapid succession and Mr. Lyman admitted in response to them that he knew that in Hyomei he was disobeying both the command of God and the law of his church.

He also replied to these questions that he was not only now living in polygamy, but that he expected to continue so to live.

Mr. Head at last took the witness in hand and brought out a succinct statement. Domini, he said, was of a character to interest all present.

"Referring to the rule of which you have spoken," Mr. Head said, "you understand the rule or the law of the church to be the law of God, did you not?"

Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"When you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?"

## THE BOND ISSUE.

The Civilian Educational League will meet tomorrow night in Judge Samuel's court room for the installation of officers.

The subject for discussion will be a general debate on the Bond issue.

Feel Good  
all day on

LIMITED TRAIN  
IN A COLLISION.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—The southbound Limited express on the Alabama Southern, running sixty miles an hour, collided head-on with a freight near Ewellton, Miss., today. Engineer P. J. Larkin, a colored fireman, Robert R. Reed, and D. D. Hinds, express mail clerks, and R. H. Hinds, express messenger, were killed, and a mail weigher, name unknown, is missing.

Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

The Perfect Food.

## PREMIER BALFOUR REPLIES.

### TAXATION ON FOOD AND NEUTRAL PORT QUESTIONS.

LONDON, March 8.—The two most interesting questions were answered by Premier Balfour in today's parliamentary papers giving replies to questions. The first referred to fiscal matters and Mr. Balfour categorically said: "The declared policy of His Majesty's government does not include the taxation of food and it is proposed to deal with the fiscal problem during the current session.

The second question raised was the use of heligments of neutral ports. John Winnion, Liberal, who asked the question referred to the use which Russian warships recently made and are still making of the ports of Cardia, Suez and Port Said, and suggested the desirability of communicating to the neutral powers possessing seaboard or trade routes between Great Britain and the East, particularly the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, the views of the British Government as to the duties of neutrals in regard to the treatment of warships of belligerents seeking to use neutral ports.

Mr. Balfour, while not explaining the government's attitude, admitted that the points raised were of the greatest international importance and said they were receiving the attention of the government.

## HONOR MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK.

### VAUDEVILLE AND EVICTION PLAY IN FATHER McNALLY'S PARISH.

The annual recurrence of St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in a religious and social manner in St. Patrick's parish, of which Rev. J. B. McNally is the pastor. In the morning, at St. Patrick's Church, a patronal mass will be said and a panegyric of the saint will be delivered.

In the evening there will be an entertainment in the auditorium in which a number of the young men of the parish will take part. The story of the play is founded on the facts in the life of an Irish peasant in which a highly wrought scene of eviction will be enacted.

The denunciation has been so designed as to enable Father McNally to appear in his clerical character as one of the cast.

There will be a number of other features of a vaudeville character on the program.

## BENCH WARRANTS FOR FOUR.

Bench warrants were issued this morning by Police Judge Samuels for the arrest of Charlie Sharpe, formerly Secretary of the Board of Trade, L. A. Peiton, L. Westgate and A. Thompson. All four men had been summoned by Justice Murray for jury duty, but failed to appear. The defendant, who is Justice Samuels, was informed of this evident contempt of court, and he directed that the offenders be haled into court.

L. A. Peiton is doing in contempt. When Officer Samuels informed him of his responsibility to appear and spoke disrespectfully of Justice Murray as exemplified in a Police Court. Despite his 74 years, Mr. Peiton did not seem proud in the matter of his memory and appeared apologetic when Officer Murray escorted him to the City Prison and charged him with using vulgar language. He forfeited \$10 bail this morning in Justice Samuels' court, and he will remain in jail until he appears again unless Justice Samuels' judicial ire is assuaged by the setting of the sun.

Golds Are Gone.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold, and a few days later learn that the man is on his sick with pneumonia." This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. While Justice Murray for the first time in his long career, was informed of this evident contempt of court, and he directed that the offenders be haled into court.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Fabrizio Nigro, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereto has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the regular hours of the Probate Court in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving the will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 8th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys

for Petitioners.

## THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ROYAL BAKING POWDER



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

this week Griffith appeared careworn this morning, but evidence showed the effect from its week's imprisonment.

"Anybody," said Uncle Phineas, "kin give good advice. But when it comes to the sensible people it's different."

—Washington Star.

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The claims that Justice is a fact, it is real thing and must be treated as a fact, with tact.

The saying that science is a knowledge of facts and you can't do with tact by denying their existence which can cure a disease by saying it does not exist.

True science recognizes the Truth in all things and the Truth cures all kinds of disease. Dr. Winckfield will explain your condition without asking a question. If medicine is necessary, just the right kind will be furnished FREE OF CHARGE to those who come under his Higher methods of treatment. Call on or address.

## GRIFFITH'S CASE.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—When Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles capitalist, who is confined the county jail on conviction of having assaulted his wife with a deadly weapon, was brought into court to receive sentence, the trial judge, Justice Murray, for jury duty, but could not be found. The defendant waited until his wife was examined by the City Prison and charged him with using vulgar language. He forfeited \$10 bail this morning in Justice Samuels' court, and he will remain in jail until he appears again unless Justice Samuels' judicial ire is assuaged by the setting of the sun.

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# SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD, CLUB AND WATER

## BLACKTHORN RUNS FIRST.

AT EIGHT TO ONE FINK'S HORSE WINS, THIRD RACE.

On a sloppy track at Emeryville yesterday ten out of the sixteen horses entered for the first race started from the five and half furlong post. The start was good and the field got away in a bunch and hung well together all the way. It was a question of who wins until Hirtle, Buxton up, a 7 to 1 shot, pulled out ahead and won it 1:11%. Nelle Bawn was the favorite and came under the wire a good second. Virgo D'Or was third. Nonie Amoura, Rustic Girl, Rene, Egyptian Princess, Mattie Clark and Ultia also ran. Cathello, Cherries, Argot, Blundora, Dora I, and Priestlike were scratched.

Had Escobosa had another length to run in the second race of three and a half furlongs, he undoubtedly would have won but Inspector Halpin took the honors with Escobosa a second by a neck. Hooligan was third. Time 44. On the turn into the back stretch Blundora got a crazy hug and de ayed the start. She was bulky and made Bonner do a lot of coaxing before she finally would be persuaded to go to the post. Twelve horses started. Velma, Mildred B., San Jose, Edna Sullivan, Narhine, Senator Povitz, Abbie, Only Jimmie and Anita Knight also ran. Lady Minoru scratched.

The field got away well bunched in the third race of seven furlongs. Coming into the home stretch Blackthorn, Billy Moore, Ripper and Assessment made a hard drive for first place and after a hard fight to the wire finished in the order named. Blackthorn, owned by C. P. Flink was well ridden to victory by J. T. Sheehan. Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran. Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched. The time was 1:32. Dr. Long was scratched at the last moment having suffered an injury in the stable. He was wounded by thrusting a pitchfork into his side which made it impossible for him to run.

The fourth race was for one mile and seventy yards and the five horses ran away well. Old Pat Morrissey and David S. made a fine fight to win and Frank Woods was alone upon the two as the field came into the home stretch. Holbrook was unable to put Pat Morrissey under the wire first but got the place. Bonner rode a hard race in David S. and won as he deserved. Frank Woods was third. The Fretter and Sue Johnson also ran. Marlin and Montana Peers were scratched. Time 1:14%.

The feature of the fifth race was the finish between the first two horses who were both well ridden. Travers Jr. and Allee Carey rode a smashing race for second place and J. Daly guided Handpress under the wire a great first. Handpress was third. Londondown the favorite did not show and came in fourth. Salmon was fifth and Mehanus last. Mocorito, Klity Kelly and Clausius scratched.

Time 1:17%.

The star was poor in the last race of six and a half furlongs but was won in a hard drive by Sailor Knot. In 1:24%. Solanus, Sennett, ran a good race and hung on cleverly. An red was third. Toledo, Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan, Louis Mc, and Scherzo also ran.

**THE SUMMARY.**

**FIRST RACE.**

Five and a Half Furlongs.

Hirtle (Buxton) 7-1 ..... 1

Nelle Bawn (Bonner) 5-2 ..... 2

Virgo D'Or (Travers) 8-1 ..... 3

Nonie Amoura, Rustic Girl, Rene, Egyptian Princess, Mattie Clark and Ultia also ran.

Cathello, Cherries, Argot, Blundora, Dora I, and Priestlike scratched.

Time 1:11%.

**SECOND RACE.**

Three and a Half Furlongs.

Inspector Halpin (Holbrook) 11-1 ..... 1

Escobosa (J. Daly) ..... 2

Hooligan (Bell) 15-1 ..... 3

Velma, Mildred B., San Jose, Edna Sullivan, Narhine, Senator Povitz, Abbie, Only Jimmie and Anita Knight also ran.

Lady Minoru scratched.

Time 1:32.

**FOURTH RACE.**

One Mile and Seventy Yards.

Sailor Knot (J. Daly) 4-1 ..... 1

Pet Morrissey (Holbrook) 5-5 ..... 2

Ripper (Fowen) 30-1 ..... 3

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched.

Time 1:24%.

**FIFTH RACE—Six Furlongs.**

Handpress (J. Daly) 15-5 ..... 1

Allee Carey (Travers) 13-2 ..... 2

Flameur (Bonner) 11-1 ..... 3

Londondown, Saintly, Mehanus also ran.

Mocorito, Klity Kelly, Clausius scratched.

Time 1:17%.

**SIXTH RACE.**

Six and a Half Furlongs.

Blackthorn (J. Sheehan) 8-1 ..... 1

Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched.

Time 1:49%.

**SEVENTH RACE.**

One Mile and Seven Yards.

Sailor Knot (J. Daly) 9-19 ..... 1

Solana (J. Martin) 5-2 ..... 2

Allee Carey (Travers) 3-1 ..... 3

Toledo, Young Pepper, Hugh McGowan, Louis Mc, and Scherzo also ran.

Time 1:11%.

**EIGHT RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

Blackthorn (J. Sheehan) 7-1 ..... 1

Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched.

Time 1:11%.

**NINTH RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

Blackthorn (J. Sheehan) 7-1 ..... 1

Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched.

Time 1:11%.

**TENTH RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

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Time 1:11%.

**ELEVENTH RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

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Time 1:11%.

**TWELVE RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

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Time 1:11%.

**THIRTEEN RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

Blackthorn (J. Sheehan) 7-1 ..... 1

Billy Moore (Ripper) 8-5 ..... 2

Assessment, Past Master, Elmer L., The Miller and Sunette also ran.

Dr. Long, Judge Vonches, Rita Rock and Slim W. were scratched.

Time 1:11%.

**FOURTEEN RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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Time 1:11%.

**FIFTEEN RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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Time 1:11%.

**SIXTEEN RACE.**

One Mile and Twenty Yards.

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# PASSED BOGUS CHECKS.

**John Meyers Was Not Mrs. Huntington and Panama Canal Will Be  
the Montana  
Rector.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.** March 7.—John D. Meyers, who for many days puzzled the physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital because he professed to have lost his memory and was supposed to have been identified as a Montana rector named Eldridge, was today arrested for passing a fictitious check.

Capital of Detectives Martin declares that he has a large number of similar charges against Meyers, who now admits that that is not his name, though he still claims to be ignorant of his movements previous to being taken to the hospital the week before last.

## FIRE BURNING IN ROCHESTER.

MANY LARGE STRUCTURES IN  
BUSINESS DISTRICT  
THREATENED.

**ROCHESTER.** March 7.—A dangerous fire is burning in the heart of the business district near Main and State streets.

The blaze started in the Olympia candy store and is spreading. All the fire apparatus in the city has been called.

Nearby buildings are the Powers Hotel block and the Elmwood building, a tall office structure.

The firemen are having great difficulty in getting at the seat of fire owing to the dense volumes of smoke.

This was the culmination of a demand made by the union that Beeble pay his men schedule wages. Up to the present time there has been no trouble of any kind between the union and Mr. Beeble.

At 4 o'clock Assistant Chief Jaynes said the fire was under control.

## THOS. F. REYNOLDS IS ARRAIGNED.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** March 7.—Thomas F. Reynolds, formerly a clerk in the postoffice at Truckee, was today arraigned in the United States District Court charged with secreting letters and embezzling money. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on Saturday.

## TAKE UP THE DREYFUS CASE.

**PARIS.** March 7.—The criminal branch of the Court of Cassation to-day took up the supplementary investigation of the Dreyfus case and examined Captain Targe, an orderly officer attached to the staff of the War Minister. General Andre, who had been charged with sifting all the archives of the War Office. The supplementary investigation will last several weeks.

# JUDGMENT FOR SMALL FORTUNE

# NO FLAW IN THE TITLE.

**Others Win Lawsuit  
for Large Sum.**

**WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.** March 7.—Judgment for \$751,975 against Sylvester H. Kneeland was announced in a decision handed down today by Supreme Court Judge Kenough, in the suit brought by Mrs. Arabella E. Huntington, widow of the late Col. P. Huntington, and Charles H. Tweed, executors of Mr. Huntington's estate, against Sylvester H. Kneeland, Isaac Gates and twenty others.

Between the years 1886 and 1900, Mr. Huntington loaned to Mr. Kneeland, it was claimed, the sum of \$844,044 and after Mr. Huntington's death, the widow brought suit to recover the money. The suit involves a large amount of real estate in New York and West Chester county and Mr. Gates and others who had bought some of the property were made co-defendants.

## MEN ARE CALLED OUT.

**SHIPBUILDER BEETLE HAVING  
TROUBLE WITH THE  
UNION.**

**Local No. 16 of the National Union  
Shipwrights, Joiners and Calkers of  
America, with headquarters in San  
Francisco, called out all union men  
working in the shipyards of J. Beetle,  
Alameda Point this morning.**

This was the culmination of a de-

mand made by the union that Beetle

pay his men schedule wages. Up to

the present time there has been no

trouble of any kind between the union

and Mr. Beetle.

**EMPEROR HAS A  
COLD.**

**ELKO, Nevada.** March 7.—On re-

moving the clothes today from the

body of Mrs. Wood who fell from a

train west of Elko, Friday night, pre-

paratory to embalming, some loose

gold was found in a stocking. This led

to further investigation, and upon

ripping her clothes to pieces \$7,251

were found sewed in them.

## WILL NOT ATTEND FUNERAL OF FIELD MAR- SHAL.

**BERLIN.** March 7.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold, and will not attend the funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, which may be held on Thursday, the crown Prince Frederick William, is sufficiently recovered from his cold, will represent the Emperor. Otherwise Prince Etzel Frederick, the Emperor's son, will represent his majesty.

**SMALL FIRE.**

At 3:30 o'clock this morning fire was

discovered in the residence of Mrs. L. V. Hale, 823 Wood street. The flames were extinguished, however, before any

serious damage was done.

**SENTENCED TO BE  
SHOT.**

**BRUTAL MURDERER WILL PAY  
PENALTY FOR HIS  
CRIME.**

**SALT LAKE, Utah.** March 7.—Frank Rose, who on Christmas day shot and killed his wife and left his two-year-old boy for two days without food and alone in the room with his murdered mother, was today sentenced to be shot to death April the 22d.

Rose was very cool.

When Judge Morse gave him the choice of having his shooting as provided for by the Utah law, Rose said grimly: "Oh! I'll take the shot."

"All right," he said a moment later when sentence was pronounced.

**CRUISER READY  
FOR SEA.**

**TACOMA IS NOW PREPARED TO  
MAKE VOY-**

**AGE.**

**SAN FRANCISCO.** March 7.—The new protected cruiser Tacoma is ready to go to sea today, under command of Captain Nicholson, for her first sea trip under naval regulations.

Her former cruise was a builder's trial and quite satisfactory, but the cruise to begin today will perhaps be a more crucial test of the warship. Her guns are to be fired during the trip and close watch is to be maintained over the performance of the ship generally.

Dear Admiral Whiting will be on

board with the other commissioners.

After her return to port, two or three

days hence, the Tacoma is to be sent to

Puget Sound, and particularly to Ta-

coma, after which city she was named,

before her departure for the Asiatic

station.

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# "INFLUENCE" USED BY CONGRESSMEN.

**Hay Report Sent to the House—  
Caused a Great Deal of  
Talk in Congress.**

**WASHINGTON.** March 7.—Another chapter in the postoffice investigation of last summer was revealed today when Chairman Overstreet, of the House Committee of Postoffices and Post Roads laid before the House of Representatives a closely printed document of 18 pages recounting the instances on file in the Postoffice Department in which members of the Senate and the House of Representatives had used their influence with officials of the Postoffice Department, with more or less success, to secure increases in salaries of postmasters and advantageous leases of buildings for postoffice purposes.

The report is made by the unanimous vote of the members of Mr. Overstreet's committee, in response to a resolution calling for the information, introduced by Representative Hay of Virginia. As the information accompanies the report, the committee recommends that the resolution lie on the table. Some of the transactions involving members of Congress recorded in the report are held to be technical violations of the statutes; others are pronounced by members who have read the report as clearly censurable, while in the majority of cases it is held that members in making their recommendations to the department expected nothing in harmony with the rules and practices of the department.

**MISS DICKMAN'S  
SUCCESS.**

**Miss Grace M. Dickman, an Oakland girl, has secured the position of contralto in St. McNeile's, the leading Presbyterian church in New York City.**

There were a long list of applicants backed by influence who were trying for the place, and this makes Miss Dickman's success in procuring the position all the more pronounced.

She formerly sang in the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

**CITIZENS' ALLIANCE  
WILL ORGANIZE.**

The Citizens' Alliance will hold a meeting in Pythian Hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of organizing.

**HAD MONEY IN  
HER CLOTHES.**

**ELKO, Nevada.** March 7.—On re-

moving the clothes today from the

body of Mrs. Wood who fell from a

train west of Elko, Friday night, pre-

paratory to embalming, some loose

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# NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

FILIPINO YOUTHS  
COMING.

RESIDENTS OF BERKELEY  
DOTE ON BOOKS.

CHILDREN TO BE BROUGHT  
HERE FOR SIGHT-SEEING  
AND EDUCATION.

BERKELEY, March 8.—It is learned from authoritative sources that in the early summer a band of 120 Filipino children will be sent here from the Philippines. The children will arrive in San Francisco either in the last part of July or in the early part of August. They will be met by the delegation of 100 children who came here before and the party of 220 will be taken to the St. Louis Exposition.

Upon their return, the children will be distributed throughout different parts of the State, a large number coming to Berkeley where they will enter Bozeman's University School and the State University. Many of the Filipino lads will be sent to Southern cities, notably to Redlands, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Riverside, where already a large number of their countrymen are located.

It is believed that these children will arrive this summer to be but the first of several large parties to arrive during the year. The government realizes that the only way to civilize the native Filipino is to educate him, according to American methods and the Filipino chiefs are heartily in accord with the plan.

MEMBERS OF UNION CLUB  
TO HOLD THEIR MEETING.

BERKELEY, March 8.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Union Club of Berkeley will be held tomorrow evening at the club rooms at the corner of Shattock Avenue and Alton Way. Some excellent music will be rendered and a general good time is promised. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

THE BALKAN QUESTION  
WILL BE HIS SUBJECT.

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## CITY ENGINEER WILL NOT MAKE ESTIMATE.

Matter of Fixing Value of Contra Costa Water Plant Will Be Left to a Commission.

At its meeting of the City Council to remain sealed, provided, that if for any reason the arbitration board, authorized by Resolution No. 28735, fails to submit its findings to this Council on or before the third Monday in May, 1904, then the said statement shall be sealed, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole, further to consider the matter of fixing water rates for the year beginning July 1, 1904.

Resolved, That it is the intention of this Council to fix said water rates by ordinance and not by resolution, on account of the general dissatisfaction of the people in the past, thereby rates were fixed hurriedly by the mere adoption of a resolution, also for the purpose of presenting the ordinance to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval of the rates established by the Council.

Ayres—Atkin, Baucus, Fitzgerald and McAdams.

Nays—Cuveller, Elliot, Howard, Meese, Pendleton, Wallace and Dornin.

Just before the vote was taken President Dornin asked Mr. Cuveller, who had the floor to move that the subject be referred for amendment, but Mr. Cuveller declared that it was apparent somebody wanted them placed on record and he was unwilling to delay or amend the resolution. He was willing to go on record at once.

This action was taken because those voting in the negative felt that the proposed arbitration commission would give a valuation to the plant which would be satisfactory and that a valuation by the City Engineer would not be final and would only serve to incur a bill of expense.

### THE RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the City Engineer, whose ability and integrity the people and this Council have the most confidence in, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such investigations as may be necessary to enable him to make a detailed statement of the value of that portion of the Contra Costa Water Company system now employed in supplying this city with water, before the third Monday of May so as to have that information upon which to base water rates in the event that the proposed arbitration method should prove ineffective. The votes were as follows:

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Elliot objects.

When the resolution, which was reported to the Council by the Committee of the Whole was read, Mr. Elliot objected and among other things said:

"I am in accord with what Mr. Fitzgerald proposes to do but I don't like the plan. I'd rather have the Council make some more estimates, simply as to what the City Engineer has already done some work of this kind for which he has not been paid. These engineers are expensive. The idea of getting the report to be sealed and in the hands of the City Clerk will tend to put the amount of the cost upon the community. When the sealed envelope has been opened and it is found to disagree with other engineers' estimates, it will put the engineer in a very peculiar position. It puts his professional reputation to the test. I am inclined to believe that the engineer will be compelled to pay the fees of the other engineers and those who are interested in current affairs. Political, financial and social questions are handled in a manner that is revealing, sometimes striking and always interesting. Through them there is a vein of sturdy Americanism and independence, though the editorials of the Argonaut favor a school that has been developed and is popular in its columns. Many of its stories treat of the West, of the Indians and Spanish life found in California and the States bordering on Mexico."

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Novelty—Vaudville.  
Bell—Vaudville.  
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Alcatraz—Vaudville.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Columbia—"The Silver Slipper."  
Alcazar—"At the White Horse Tavern."  
Alcazar—"Daniel Sully the Chief Justice."  
Tivoli—"The Gypsy Baron."  
Central—"Rip Van Winkle."  
Fischer's—"The Rounders."

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904

## PERSONAL.

HAMMAM BATHES responded under new management at the northeast corner of Broadway and 10th st., Oakland. The 1st, Russian, medium and mineral baths; separate apartments for ladies; electricity and hand rubbing and first class accommodations. Los William Parker, prop.

MRS. C. BLODOP, magnetic healer; rheumatism, nervous diseases treated and cured. 9628 Webster st., Oakland.

A GENTLEMAN who has come to the West society, and in touch with wealthy people can increase his income without much effort. Address, with full particulars, L. Box 1200, Tribune.

MME. LE ROY, Clairvoyant. Card Reader: from 25c up. 1062 Franklin st., 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Next 10th st., Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING. Special price on weekly or monthly basis; for cleaning windows, down, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; next work guaranteed. Office, N.W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway; telephone Line 162.

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritualist; hours, 10 to 12; 1 to 6, 5 to 10th st., near Washington. Truth or no fee.

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk portieres woven by order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Marotta, 793 10th st., between Castro and Brush sts. Phone Blue 793.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

THE best wines and liquors in Oakland can be had by calling on Garrels & proprietors of the Napa Wine Depot, 11th and Broadway. Orders promptly filled; ring in Main 277.

NOTICE.—As my wife, Mrs. John Phillips, has left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her from this date. JOHN BIDWELL.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. S. E. corner 11th and Broadway. Cleaning shop, cast iron, glass, windows, paints, colors, stained glass, contracts for year or month. Business phone Red 2847. G. Fligone, manager. Residence phone White 699.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SECOND hand furniture of all descriptions in the very best of order at remarkably low prices; this is the only place in Oakland for genuine bargains; no trouble to show goods; special bargains this week. Bed frames at 1-2 cost. Oakland Auction Co., corner 11th and Broadway under the Gallopin Hotel. Galleria.

FOR SALE—Signature of 5 room flat, nearly all new; buyer can rent flat. Call mornings. 841 Grove st.

HIGH-GRADE violin, bargain never offered by dealers; will soon. 114 12th av.

LOOP TRUANT for solo A-1 condition fully equipped for cruising; 33 ave. alt.; 24 water line; 3 draft. Address 3 Pines alt. room 306, San Francisco, Cal.

TWO gas ranges, stove, chamber bed and mattress, oak table. 806 11th st.

FOR SALE—Cash register, cost \$200; \$35; total adder. Address, Box 147, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Four broad maces. Can be seen at 13th St. Stables.

DENTIST chair, up-to-date, about 40 yards royal Moquet carpet at a bargain, 401 10th st.

FOR SALE—Jubilee incubator, price \$20; cost \$35; capacity 20 eggs; nearly new; used twice. 913 E. 24th.

HORSE and buggy, etc., for sale cheap. 1622 Webster st., Lorin station.

FOR SALE—Cheap; nice bay carriage horse, 7 years old, weight 1200 pounds. Apply 411 Broadway.

TWO good milch cows for sale cheap. Apply at 1605 11th ave. cor. 11th st.

\$55 PIANO for sale; fine and in good condition; must be sold at once. Apply at 14th 5th st.; call in the afternoon.

6 ft. P. piano, 26 hand machinery, pipe and drum, 1000 lbs. 1d, 1d and Washington. Tel. Main 1412.

IT IS A WILL IN TESTAMENT THAT Dennis has the largest share in machine business in Alameda county. See the display at 812-10 San Pablo avenue. Telephone Black 4301.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—March 3, opal bracelet. Finder, Shirley P. P. O. Box 149, Oakland. Reward.

Lost brooch consisting of 8th ave. cor. Monday, March 7, containing small amount money and identification card. Reward at 12th 8th ave.

LOST—Silver bracelet, word "Jesus" laid with granite; lost near Baptist College or between College and 21st st., or on 13th ave. cor. Finder please return to 13th 8th ave. or to Tribune office and receive reward.

FOUND—A watch, the same by calling at Tribune Office and paying for the above advertisement.

LOST—A black and white cocker spaniel. Name, No. 452; liberal reward. Return to 610 12th st.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

12 ROOMS for sale at a bargain, low rent, good income. Address Box 1198, Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$25; small oyster house; can make good wages; rent \$5. Apply at 12th 7th st.

DRUG STORE—Best small place in Oakland for trade for restful property; owner having time and agents. See owner, 1st San Pablo ave.

READ THIS AD.—Best corner saloon and cigar stand ever offered in Oakland; oil established over 20 years; 5 years' lease, low rent, real estate, etc., etc., etc., given, with full particulars, by the Ad. Co. 1118 Broadway, Oakland. w.

13 ROOMS for sale at a bargain, low rent, good income. Address Box 1198, Tribune.

## PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank Building—Office hours, 2 to 8:30 and 7 to 8 p.m.

ADAMS, DR. F. L.—Office, Central Bank Building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 12 a.m. to 4 p.m.; tel. Grove 1000; residence, 1230 Telegraph ave.; tel. Red 2266.

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

J. F. PALMER—Teacher, mandolin, guitar, banjo, instruments free to pupils to take home. Studio rooms, 1 and 2, 424 13th st.; phone Red 4841. y

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

POSITION wanted; a good place for lady to live; to work as housekeeper for someone in a family without children. 623 17th st.

WANTED—By competent woman, to take entire charge of baby or invalid, or second work. Address, with phone number, Box 1191, Tribune.

COMPETENT cook wishes situation in private family; wages \$30. Address Box 1116, Tribune.

YOUNG woman wishes to take care of children; does plain sewing also; reliable. Address Box 1213, Tribune.

WANTED—Position, second work, Oakland. \$28. Write to Myra Gould, Bayard 1000.

BY A first-class cook; wages \$30 to \$35. 1100 11th st., Washington, hair store.

EXPERIENCED woman wants situation as general housekeeper; willing to do some washing. 667 7th st.

YOUNG girl wants place as chamber maid; 1000 Wilshire st., W. Oakland.

EXPERIENCED seamstress would go out by the day. Address 1256 Franklin.

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# CUVELLIER WOULD VOTE TO BUY PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## Councilman Explains His Position on the Water Question—Says He Wants a Fair Valuation.

At the meeting of the City Council last night Councilman Cuvellier arose to a question of privilege and read the following showing how he could consistently vote for the lease or purchase of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant by the city, after having admittedly characterized that plant, during preceding campaigns, as "old junk":

"The plan recommended by the Special Water Committee, enough could probably be set aside yearly from the revenue of the plant, as run by the city, to pay for the outfit at the end of twenty years and will give the people lower rates in the meantime.

### PURCHASE OR LET ALONE.

"And here I wish to repeat it for the sake of emphasis. The people do not have to buy the Contra Costa's plant at the end of twenty years if they do not want to do so. It will be up to the people to do what they prefer. In the matter of purchase or let alone. In the meantime the projected plan of combining with San Francisco and other large cities in securing a supply of water from the Sierra Nevada may have been realized.

### IDEAS OF VALUE.

"Yes I have said, time and again, that we did not want the Contra Costa's plant. For my part, I wanted an independent municipal water supply, and from the testimony of expert engineers whom the Council had questioned at the various rate-fixing periods and also from expert testimony later on during the celebrated and still undecided water-rate suit, I had been educated to believe in all sincerity that we could easily duplicate the combined Contra Costa and Oakland water companies' plant for about three million and a half dollars.

### SIX MILLIONS.

"But when it came to getting an independent municipal water supply, the only tangible proposition which we had presented to us in that direction is the one from the Bay Cities Water Company, and that represents an initial cost of \$2,750,000, in which would have to be paid the cost of a new and independent distributing pipe system, estimated by the City Engineer to cost about \$2,360,000, and it is safe to add for contingencies about \$200,000, making a total of about \$6,000,000.

"Now, there is a great big difference between three million and a half dollars, at which I felt so confident that we could duplicate the consolidated Contra Costa's plant, and the real thing which we bumpted up against in the shape of a six million dollar proposition.

### BONDING FOR WATER PLANT.

"I do not only do not deny having so expressed myself at the time, but, on the contrary, I positively affirm that during the campaign of 1903, in speaking of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, I used that expression, not only once, but dozens of times, and I had done the same thing time and again during the preceding campaign of 1901, and just as often, if not more often, during the campaign of 1899, and, I dare say, the same is true of the campaign of 1897.

### CHILDHOOD'S PRATTLE.

"There is even a tradition to the effect that, in my infancy, amid the fragrant magnolia groves and sweet-scented jessamine bowers of sunny Louisiana, long before I had ever heard of the water company, with a strange intuition, the first distinct words of any language, which I was heard to utter were these: 'We do not want the Contra Costa. It is nothing but old junk anyhow.' The sentence is rather a long one for a beginner, but that is a mere detail which tradition has overlooked. Probably due to poetic license.

### MAY RUN FIFTH TIME.

"And because of just such expressions on my part later on in life and during the political campaigns in this city, the friends and adherents of the water company exerted their utmost efforts at the polls to secure my defeat and were equally as energetic in endeavoring to prevent my nomination by the conventions. And yet, I am here just the same, elected four times in succession and intending to run a fifth time if I see fit to do so.

### NOT SPITEFUL.

"Certainly if any member of this Council has a right of feel bitter and vindictive toward the Contra Costa Water Company, it is myself. But, Mr. Chairman, it is my firm conviction that the people do not elect us to the City Council in order that we may gratify our personal animosities nor seek to inflict retribution upon our political foes because of any grievances which we may have against them.

### TREAT ALL ALIKE.

"When a man takes the oath of office as a City Councilman, he is in honor bound, if he has one particle of manhood or principle about him, to know neither friend nor foe in matters of legislation, but to treat all alike with equal fairness and impartiality, whether it be the private individual or the corporation.

"This has been the course which I

have pursued as a matter of principle, although, from some quarters, I have not always received credit for so doing, but the people at large have been satisfied that I was trying to do what was right, and they have given me repeated assurances of their approval and confidence.

### IDEAS OF VALUE.

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### QUALITY OF WATER.

"One thing we are forced to admit, and that is that their so-called 'old junk' plant and distributing system are actually, for the present at least, performing a very satisfactory work (excepting for the high rates) the work of supplying the city and citizens of Oakland with a very fair quality of water. I can assure you that the water in some of the other cities of California which I have visited does not begin to be as good as the water we are getting in Oakland.

### PAY EQUITABLE PRICE.

"Now, even 'old junk' has a value, and if the 'old junk' plant is to be purchased, the city should pay a fair, honest and equitable price for it. The city cannot reasonably appropriate the plant to its own use by compensation and without due compensation to its owners.

### RENTING PLANT.

"The same is true with regard to renting the plant. The question is, therefore, best to determine the real value thereof. For my part, I believe in the board of arbitration as recommended by the Special Water Committee. It strikes me as a fair, square, business-like proposition.

### BETTER PROPOSITION.

"Before closing, let me say, Mr. Chairman, that if anyone else has a better position to submit than the one recommended by the Special Water Committee, I shall be pleased to give it my earliest consideration.

### PEOPLE IMPATIENT.

"The sooner we get this water problem definitely settled and out of the way, the sooner we can take up the bond proposition for general public improvement. The people are impatient at the delay in this matter.

"If there has been any doubt in the mind of any gentleman in this council as to my position on the water question, I trust I have made it clear to him to-night."

### DISINTERESTED COMMISSION.

"As I do not pretend to be an expert hydraulic engineer, I favor the appointment of the commission of three disinterested experts as arbitrators along the lines contained by the Special Water Committee's report, to submit a valuation as a basis of negotiations with the Contra Costa for rate-fixing, renting or even purchasing purposes.

### BUY IN SELF-DEFENSE.

"Now, as to buying this 'old junk' system, I can not particularly justify at the prospect of the city's having to purchase the Contra Costa's plant. But, I do recognize the fact that if we decide to get it out of the way as a disturbing element and a competitive factor in the event of our securing an independent supply elsewhere, we will be simply compelled to buy out the Contra Costa in self-defense, and unless we want to go on renting it forever or keeping it up indefinitely the annual rentals and dangers of litigation over the fixing of water rates with all their demoralizing political influences attendant therewith, I suppose we shall be forced to purchase the Contra Costa's plant sooner or later.

### POWERLESS TO PURCHASE.

"This matter of purchase, however, is one which eventually must rest entirely with the people. This Council has no power to purchase the Contra Costa's plant nor to obligate the people to pay it at any particular price, not at all for that matter. The question of purchase or non-purchase would have to be submitted to a popular vote. But should it be decided to rent the plant, then, according to

the new ordinance was not at all satisfactory or legal. It appears that Mr. Howe is in the plumbing business himself, as well as being Sanitary Inspector. He informed the Sanitary Inspector he should not be in the plumbing business. They are now free to go to the courts for recourse and will have to sue both, not only to have Mr. Howe removed from office, but to have the ordinance of Berkeley so arranged that they can have justice in this matter of securing business and certificates.

An action was commenced in the Superior Court this morning by Senator Lukens on behalf of W. H. Pennie against T. H. Hawes Sanitary Inspector of Berkely at the prospect of the city's having to purchase the Contra Costa's plant. But, I do recognize the fact that if we decide to get it out of the way as a disturbing element and a competitive factor in the event of our securing an independent supply elsewhere, we will be simply compelled to buy out the Contra Costa in self-defense, and unless we want to go on renting it forever or keeping it up indefinitely the annual rentals and dangers of litigation over the fixing of water rates with all their demoralizing political influences attendant therewith, I suppose we shall be forced to purchase the Contra Costa's plant sooner or later.

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**PERMANENCE OF CURE.**

The Chief Merit.

Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. This is slightly viewed with dread, because the shock to the delicate nervous system of women and many of those affected, have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

We invite the attention of all such to the experience of the lady whose address is given below:

"I feel it my duty to recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure, for after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 156 Whiteman street, Cleveland, Ohio."

Ten months later she writes "I am glad to say that I am still perfectly free from piles, and have not had the slightest trouble since I first used your remedy. I am well-known in Cleveland and have advertised Pyramid Pile Cure extensively here. I take pleasure in doing so as it saved me from an operation which I always dreaded, and you are assured the remedy can have no firm or advocate than I."

Testimony like this should convince the most sceptical, that Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures, but cures to stay cured. It is in the form of a suppository, can be applied in the privacy of the home directly to the parts affected, and does its work quickly and painlessly.

Drgists sell this famous remedy for fifty cents a package and we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure for piles, which is sent free for the asking.

In connection with the above we will hold an **AMAZING SACRIFICE**.

The greatest opportunity a woman ever had to buy a perfect fitting, stylish garment at one-half the original price—A fortunate chance enabled us to buy for SPOT CASH, from a prominent manufacturer, at an enormous sacrifice, his entire output for this Spring's Season all of the very latest styles.

These are also on sale at

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